

2015 LANDOWNER PREFERENCE QUALIFICATIONS

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH PERMIT(S) YOU WISH TO HAVE LANDOWNER PREFERENCE APPLIED TO

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DEER PERMIT

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ELK PERMIT

FOR ALL LANDOWNER PREFERENCE: **Landowner preference is applied only to the first choice hunting district.** Only one person may be delegated landowner preference for each sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation. You **may NOT** apply for landowner preference for Deer or Elk permits if you are applying as a party member. A corporation may delegate the landowner preference to a shareholder. If the permit or license is valid for a portion of the hunting district only, the landowner must own the acres listed below within that portion. Lessees do not qualify as landowners.

FOR DEER PERMIT: To qualify for landowner preference, you must own or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land in the hunting district for which you are making application. Your property must be primarily used for agriculture. Partnerships may delegate landowner preference to members of the immediate family (blood-related or marriage-related) or employed ranch manager (paid employee who has state, federal or FICA taxes withheld from pay). **Hunters who draw a special permit to hunt mule deer bucks may not hunt mule deer bucks anywhere else in Montana.**

FOR ELK PERMIT: To qualify for landowner preference, you must own or be contracting to purchase at least 640 acres of contiguous land, used by elk in the hunting district for which you are making application. Unusual or infrequent sighting of one or a few elk is not sufficient qualification for landowner preference. Contiguous land is land that is not interrupted by adjacent private land. Partnerships may delegate landowner preference to members of the immediate family (blood-related or marriage-related) or employees who have state, federal or FICA taxes withheld from their pay.

FOR ELK PREFERENCE: **Legal Description of 640 acres;** (Township, Range and Section) is required
List below or attach legal description of deeded land.

FOR ALL LANDOWNER PREFERENCE:

Land is recorded in

Individual(s) or corporation names(s)

County

LANDOWNER'S SIGNATURE **X** _____

I have read the requirements for Landowner Preference as listed above and hereby declare that I am an eligible landowner. If designating landowner preference, I will complete the landowner preference information below on the designated person's application.

If the Landowner is giving up their Landowner preference to another person (see the eligibility requirements above), this application needs to accompany the application of the person who is claiming the Landowner Preference. The Landowner must sign this form.

Name of person receiving Landowner preference

Date of Birth and ALS#

Relationship to the Landowner